Resource Stewardship

TVA's Resource Stewardship creates sustainable watersheds by protecting and improving natural resources for beneficial uses. We optimize multiple benefits to stakeholders and the environment by providing low cost and reliable power, supporting a thriving river system, and stimulating economic growth. A network of 11 watershed-based teams (listed on the back) emphasizes the following program initiatives:

Watershed Assessment and Planning

- Develop and implement stewardship plans, sustaining beneficial uses of the reservoir and watershed consistent with community needs.
- Manage identification, protection, and enhancement of wildlife, threatened and endangered species, wetlands, and forest resources on TVA-managed land.
- Assess and protect cultural, archaeological, and historical resources.
- Monitor watershed conditions and measure the performance of improvement projects.

Protection and Improvement Initiatives

- Work with coalitions and communities on protection and improvement projects throughout the watershed.
- Manage natural resources by maintaining and improving stewardship practices that
 integrate stakeholder interests, land and water quality, biological health and diversity
 and, recreation opportunities using best management practices and establishing
 riparian corridors to protect water and connect landscape features.

Asset and Regional Growth Management

- Permit public infrastructure, commercial waterfront / water use facilities, and other uses for delivery of a multitude of public benefits.
- Provide guidelines for shoreline development and shoreline management plans.
- Operate and maintain dam reservations and TVA-managed recreation sites.
- Work with communities on aquatic plant and mosquito management programs.
- Act to improve cost recovery, provide efficient services, and deliver customer satisfaction.



TVA's Watershed Teams

For more information about Resource Stewardship services or stakeholder initiatives contact your area Watershed Team:

Upper Holston Watershed Team

Suite 218, 4105 Fort Henry Drive Kingsport, TN 37663-2250 423-239-2000 Boone, Bristol Projects, Fort Patrick Henry, South Holston, Watauga, Wilbur

Hiwassee Watershed Team

221 Old Ranger Road Murphy, North Carolina 28906 828-837-7395 Apalachia, Blue Ridge, Chatuge, Hiwassee, Nottely, Ocoee 1, 2, & 3

Cherokee-Douglas Watershed Team

2611 West Andrew Johnson Highway Morristown, Tennessee 37814-3295 423-587-5600 or 865-632-3791 Cherokee, Douglas, Nolichucky

Guntersville Watershed Team

2325 Henry Street Guntersville, Alabama 35976 256-571-4280 Guntersville

Clinch-Powell Watershed Team

17 Ridgeway Road Norris, Tennessee 37828 865-632-1539 Norris

Melton Hill Watershed Team

2009 Grubb Road Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771 865-988-2440 Melton Hill, Watts Bar

Little Tennessee Watershed Team

804 Highway 321, North Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771-6440 865-988-2420 Fontana, Fort Loudoun, Tellico

Chickamauga-Nickajack Watershed Team

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Wheeler Watershed Team

Reservation Road, SB 1H Post Office Box 1010 Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662-1010 256-386-2560 Wheeler, Normandy, Tims Ford

Kentucky Watershed Team

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Kentucky, Beech River Project

Pickwick Watershed Team

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